

From the Upper Chamber



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Report for Wednesday, January 16, 2008

The third day of the 2008 legislative session was called to order by Lieutenant Governor **Casey Cagle**.

Senator **Don Thomas** of the 54th stated that the journal had been read and was found to be correct.

Senate Bills 338 and 343-345 and Senate Resolution 686 were then read for the first time and assigned to committees. The clerk of the Secretary of Senate also read the reports of standing committees and second readers.

Lt. Gov. **Cagle** recognized Sen. **Nancy Schaefer** of the 50th, who took the rostrum to introduce the *Doctor of the Day*, Dr. **Terry Green** of Hartwell.

After the morning roll call, Sen. **Regina Thomas** of the 2nd led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance. She then introduced the *Chaplain of the Day*, Reverend **Alphonso Piper** of Goodwill Baptist Church in Savannah, who led the Senate in the daily devotional.

Lt. Gov. **Cagle** recognized students of the Medical College of Georgia School of Dentistry, who were seated in the Senate gallery.

SR 708-715 were then read and adopted.

Following the morning announcements, Lt. Gov. **Cagle** reminded the Senate that the Committee of Escort, comprised of Senators **Eric Johnson** of the 1st, **Jack Hill** of the 4th, **Tim Golden** of the 8th, **Robert Brown** of the 26th, **Mitch Seabaugh** of the 28th, **David Adelman** of the 42nd and **Dan Moody** of the 56th will proceed to the House Chamber at 1:30 p.m. for the State of the State Address today.

President Pro Tempore **Johnson** then moved the Senate stand in recess until the dissolution of the joint session, then adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 17.

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